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# Almajoke

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## SOB film monster causes coed death

by CHESTER GOOD

The World Premier engagement, The Hearts Island Hunchback turned a gala affair into a campus tragedy Friday.

The Student Organizational Board Cinema Corporation, offshoot of (SOB) International Pictures had previously planned a campa gne opening with 20 cent cokes and corn.

**SUDDENLY! UNEXPECTED** and without warning, the monster leaped from the film into the audience.

Director of the film, Prestone AntiFreezly, said "Oh my God, I've created a monster. I know I should have either gotten Vincent Price for the lead or given him the roses, like I promised.

Focusing on one meek, innocent, chic, Tenny Shoes, the creature chased her through the Science Building to the mall trying to make his way back to his home on Hearts Island Road. Upon completely mutilating her body, AntiFreezly grasped a nearby board (the election board finally served a half-assed good purpose) and beat the Hunchback off the girl. The Hunchback

slipped past the Grease Shack and disappeared until next year.

**LOCAL NEWSMEN** became excited and sent complete staffs to cover the story. Watch channel 15 tonight to see yourself on T V.

Administrators panicked. After locking himself in his office, Chancellor Didn't He Slip commented "You don't think he'll come in here do you?"

**NEWLY ELECTED SGA** president, A. Hardy Lion said and said and said, "We have business to do and things to do, and I want to thank all the little people who have made this possible. And I want you to know that if there is one thing I have taught you as president is that we must be tolerant of murderers. Let's set the record straight, Mr. Hunchback has feelings too. It is my understanding that he was trying to go back home and I say kill and let live. Let this be a lesson to you and establish goodwill to the community. Let the public know we invite all visitors to the campus because I always have something to say. Why just the other day...."

## Stadium planned in mall

The new 10,000-seat HAR stadium will be located in the mall at the University according to City Director of Maintenance Engineering Joe Blow.

In addition Blow said the mayor and the council are seriously considering building a parking garage for the stadium on top of the Library.

"They believe that the rooftop parking would be a most effective use of space and a great convenience to the baseball spectators," said Blow.

Blow said the only problem with the location of the new stadium on the campus is that before each game, Chancellor Slip must grant special

permission for the selling of beer.

"This may present a problem during the Chancellor's summer vacation," Blow said.

The SGAs announced that campus student leaders will construct the stadium. They are doing this in order to save money by use of student slave labor as opposed to union labor.

A. Hardy Lion said that the money saved will be used to help purchase a Boeing 747 for the student organization board (SOB), and to purchase a series of 131 porno films.

## Student monkeys around

by CLARA VIOLINER

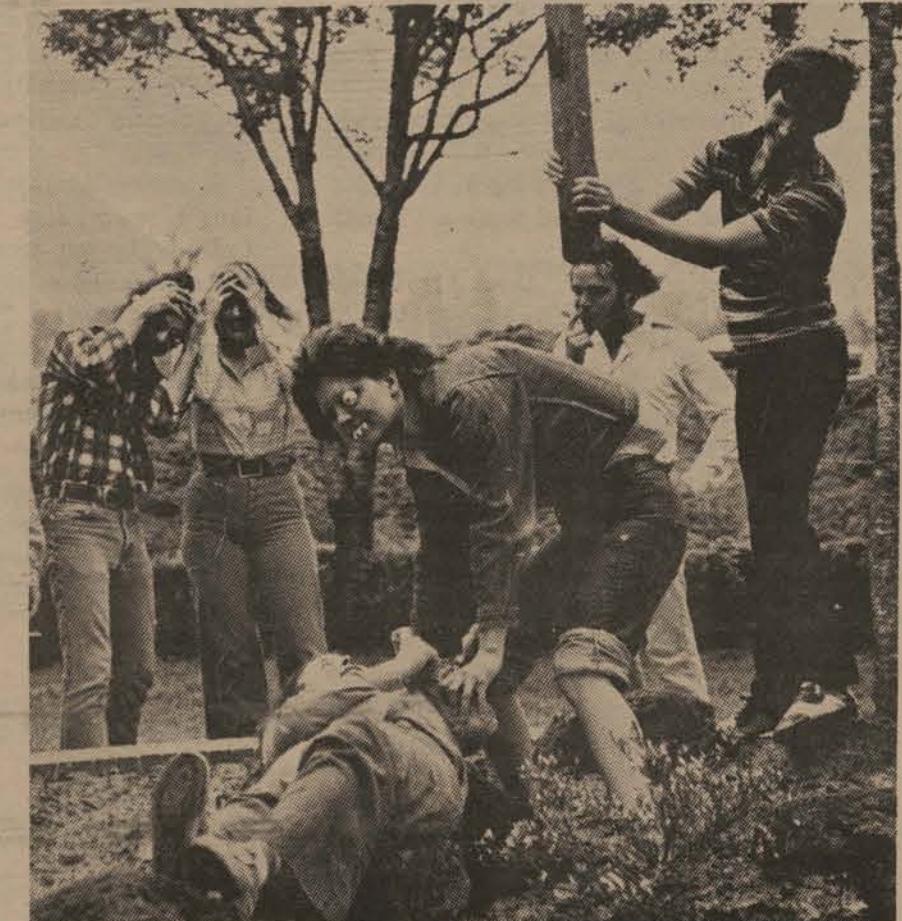
A common sight on campus lately has been a scraggly-haired student carrying a backpack while riding a unicycle. He is Jim Pansy, a freshman zoology major, and is the newest addition to the Sociology 2525 class (The Life and Times of Men and Monkeys from Charles Darwin to Gerry Ford to Harry the Hairy Ape, instructor: Eva Lution).

**ACCORDING TO** Pansy, his major objective in this class is to build up his ego (and his ancestry) by completely disproving the idea that man descended from monkeys.

**ACCORDING TO** one of Pansy's instructors, Dan E. Crip, instructor in sociology, Pansy has a very high I.Q. for his intelligence. Crip's only objection to Pansy is that he picks off fleas in class and leaves banana peels on the floor. "I slipped on a peel right before Easter vacation and because of this had to have knee surgery during the break." Crip will have to use crutches for about a year but he doesn't mind because as he puts it, "At least this year I will have some protection when I go visit those crackpots at Angola."

## New Grill

Almajoke editors inspect the new student grill that has just been constructed on the LSUS campus. University officials say that the grill offers students an alternative to the Grease Shack. (photo: H-B. Herring)



## Campus

## Tragedy!

**Students watch in terror as Harts Island Monster attacks poor Penelope Tennis Shews while SOB President Prestone Antifreezly walks softly and carries big stick.** During an interview held with the monster it was found that he plans a return engagement at the same time next year. (photo: Half-baked Herring)

## Bronsongate break-in bugs candidate A. Hardy Lion

by MAGNA CARTER

Bronsongate (B S) confidential sources revealed yesterday that campaign offices of A. Hardy Lion were broken and entered during what has been dubbed as the Bronsongate break in by reporters.

**WHEN ASKED** about his reaction to the affair, Lion's brief comment was: "Thank you for giving me the honor to speak. Granted it's not very nice for anyone to perform such a dishonest act, but this is a democracy and everyone is entitled to his own actions, unless they have changed it and it's not a democracy anymore, which I haven't heard anything yet, but I say, let's set the record straight. I want to make it crystal clear that I'm a nice guy, I'm a helluva nice guy and if anyone ever tries this again I'll treat them to lunch at the Grease Shack. Why just the other day..."

Campus social security is now investigating the break in, according to social security director, Clod Overlouse, "Uh, well we, uh, do have, uh a few suspects, but well, uh, oh it's none of your business anyway." The Almajoke wishes to thank the Social Security office for revealing such pertinent information.

**UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS** of the SGAs have narrowed the dishonest action to U. Ara Liar. Investigators for the SGAs have listed Liar's motives for the caper. They are: A. He eats asparagus yogurt. B. He was born in Bossier City. C. His mother is a communist.

Judiciary proceedings for the break in were scheduled for Monday in the SLA under the authority of the SGA

judiciary board. But due to the fact that there is no judiciary board, Chancellor Didn't He Slip commented that any board will do and has donated his office door.

Meanwhile, back in the Senate, important legislation was passed in Friday's meeting appropriating \$1.4 million to purchase a Boeing 747 for student use around the campus. Senator Richard Isn't-He-Fancy commented that it was a really neat idea and giggling, he wondered what to do with the remaining \$50,000 left in the budget.

**A MOTION WAS** then made on the floor to use the remaining \$50,000 to sponsor a Campus Wide Discussion in the Grease Shack with free coffee and donuts.

George LeHate then read Senate Resolution 76-2000 to abolish the student newspaper. The resolution read: Whereas the Almajoke has em-BARE ASS-ed the SGAs and, Whereas the Almajoke has proved that without a shadow of a doubt that the SGA is unethical, ineffective, irresponsible and chews tobacco, and, Whereas we don't want the student body to know we are unethical, ineffective, irresponsible and chew tobacco, Therefore, be it resolved the Almajoke be abolished and all members of the staff be executed in the mall.

**UPON READING THE** resolution, Almajoke advisor Robert H. Rustler commented, "You think you got problems."

In a recent poll, students were asked their reaction. 7 per cent answered "What SGA" 3 per cent answered "What's an Almajoke?" and 90 per cent answered "You think you got problems."

# Quagmire stuck in Cat House

An overflow crowd of three students were on hand to listen to Marv Quagmire, assistant professor of political fiction, speak on "Bronsongate: What I Think." Quagmire was guest John at the Cat House circuit.

Quagmire said that the reason behind the break-in was that U. Ara Liar was possibly gay. Quagmire supported his theory by asking "If you were gay, would you be honest about it?" He said that theories about Liar's reported communist background were a "bunch of Merrill Lynch."

However, though the Almajoke respects Quagmire's reputation as "a cool dude" and a prof's prof, we beg to differ with his theory. First of all, how can you believe a man who is friends with Prestone AntiFreezly? We wouldn't doubt that Quagmire sells roses on the side for his buddy.

Secondly, Quagmire has been known to stretch a few things (though he's always been good for eight inches for the Almajoke) and this is no exception. Who can forget the time when he said (in a class lecture) that the topic was political norms and brought in professors Molch, D-end and Provider (all Norms in their own wrong).

Also, the theory about Liar being gay is a lie, pure and simple. Anybody who knows Liar is never in a good mood. Have you ever seen him smile? How can you call a guy who wears his "Smile—Have a nice day" button upside down gay?

The Almajoke has some theories of its own. It could be a big plot by A. Hardy Lion just to gain some cheap publicity, which he doesn't need (everybody

already knows how cheap he is).

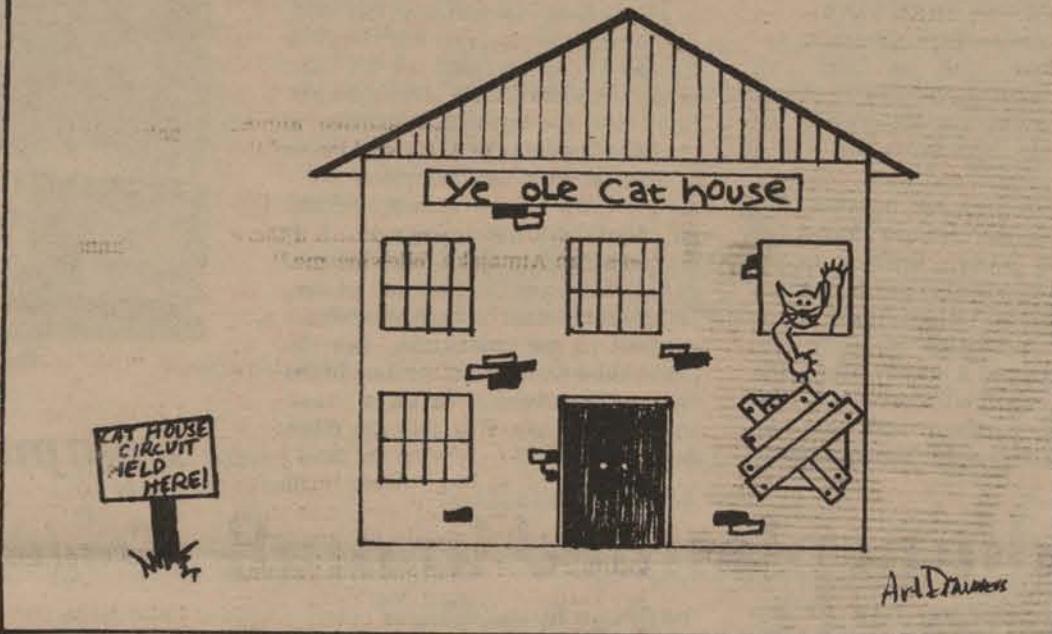
Then again, there may be something amiss in the Social Security Office. Some research in Almajoke files have turned up another registered name for Clod Overlouse and his gang: The Committee to Re-elect the Association President (CRAP), or as it is more commonly called, "The Bronson Bumblers."

Another Almajoke theory is that Lion's campaign manager, George LeHate is out to sabotage his boss. Everyone knows that LeHate has been quoted as saying, "The ends justify the means and the extremes, because pie are squared." LeHate's grammar has also been questioned.

And finally some believe that Quagmire is trying to mislead the Almajoke in his continuing efforts to get the name of the publication changed to "According to Antifreezly." It must be realized that any man who would prefer to speak on the Cat House Circuit must be an easy mark for a pro such as Antifreezly. Ever since Antifreezly lost to Lion in last year's elections he has been seen meeting with certain foreign officials, one in particular named "Deep Throatski." Antifreezly may be leaking information to "Spictra," an Almajoke competitor.

So there you have it, another example of teacher inadequacy. Marv Quagmire has sold his soul to a rose salesman and LSUS may get caught on a thorn.

## THIS IS AN EDITORIAL CARTOON



## Letters to the Editor

### Parking solutions for University proposed

#### To the Editor:

In view of the parking problems daily encountered at the University, our committee (the Parking Obtrusiveness Panel, better known as POP) has come up with several suggestions to deal with this fender-rending problem. They are listed below.

1) Students will arrive in shifts, beginning at 4 a.m. and continuing to 4 p.m. Shiftless students will be deployed to the ditch at the side of Hearts' Island Road.

2) A parking garage will be constructed beneath the Library Building so students will not find themselves overdue for any reason. Late cars will be assessed a \$3.00 service charge and the full price of the car, should it be considered lost. Late books will be ticketed and towed away if fines are not paid in full.

3) Rain will be scheduled once a week to discourage parking, walking, or even attending school. Students who do attend will be issued CANOES (chancellor approved nifty old environmental shoes) and receive one-fourth

credit in swamp survival for each class attended that day.

4) Faculty parking spaces will become the property of the students and will not be returned under any circumstances. Faculty will receive helicopter service at their respective homes at designated times. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the chancellor's car. Helicopters will land from 3-6 a.m. on the roof of Bronsongate. Faculty members must provide own transportation off the roof.

These are the four proposals our panel has decided to submit to the student body. A referendum will be held by throwing black or white marbles in the fountain for the next three days. Black will designate no vote, white will designate no opinion and no marble will designate no referendum. We sincerely hope no one loses their marbles during this legislative process.

Yours for happy motoring,  
Hugh Parkem  
President, POP

### English requirements protested by senior

#### To the Editor:

I would like to complain about the English requirements here at LSUS. I think that it is ridiculous that any college financed by tax payers money would try to throw anybody out of school because you can't pass no stupid English efficiency test.

I have done sent copies of this letter to the mayor, the commissioners, Victor Bussie, the congressmen and women, my senators, the governor, the legislators, the President and HEW, and if you can't do something about this I bet they will.

Yours truly,  
A graduating senior

## Tell the Joke

### A. Recording

Yes, I have just one thing to say. I always have thought jungle the joke was just the goldarndest most greatest thing I ever seen or read. There is one thing, though. When I call, a Mr. A. Recording answers. I try to tell him what's on my mind, but he just says over and over, "This is A. Recording, This is A. Recording." Mr. Recording, it's real fine and dandy to be proud of your name and all, but not while we citizens are jingling the joke, okay? Thank you.

### Stolen rock

This is to the gutless wonder who snatched my pet rock from my front yard while I was out back peeling figs. I hope you can sleep tonight buster, knowing you've taken the one joy out of the life of an 89-year-old prune salesman. My little stone, which I so carefully taught to stay, sit, roll over and gather moss is gone. Trampled grass remains where he used to lay for hours watching broken glass in the street. Enjoy him you poor, misled derelict. "Rocky" will have you to comfort now, and I'll go back to training prune pits.

### Future leaders

I've had it with all the criticism of student government. The student senators are our future leaders and they are getting lots of real good practice now. I'm sure some of them will end up on the police jury and help maintain the leadership we've all come to expect from that group.

### HAR stadium

I know where we can put HAR stadium. Some jerk called in and suggested the riverfront, but I say, why not on the river? We could suspend it between the Texas St. and Barksdale bridges and have parking on the sandbars. In the summer, we could lower it for swimming competitions and turtle races. If things get too loud for the VA Hospital, just float it down to south Shreveport until the game's over. Thank you.

# Almajoke

## LSU Shreveport

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Feature Finder	Magna Carter
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Faculty Victim	Dr. Robert H. Rustler

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As SGAS President

# Lion roars into office

by WILLIAM RANDOLPH HURTS

Students at LSUS elected their next Student Government Association (SGAs) presidents last week in an election marred by mud slinging and personality clashes.

A. Hardy Lion was elected by a comfortable 3-2 victory margin; three students voted for him and two did not. However, Lion was the only candidate running. The two students who voted against him apparently misunderstood the voting instructions and voted for the watermark.

Lion was jubilant after victory. "Yea, that watermark gave me some stiff competition, but I knew the great and wonderful students of this wonderful and great institute of and for learning, not only book learning, you understand, but learning about life, which, in some cases may be more important than just regular old book learning. Why, just the other day...."

LION WAS THEN knocked out cold by an overwhelming attack of sheer boredom.



A. Hardy Lion.

The contest was bitterly fought, even though Lion was the only one running. From the start of the long campaign, Lion was fearful the Almajoke was "out to get me."

"The Almajoke has never liked me. I've tried being friends with it; I gave it a bottle of ink onetime. When an eraser was threatening it, I saved Almajoke from being swept away. But all it can do is talk about me behind my back," he sniffled.

THIS PERSONALITY clash between Lion and the Almajoke became much worse as the elections drew near. At one point Lyon even resorted to mud slinging: he made several large mud pies and threw them at the Almajoke door, hoping to smear the paper's brilliant reputation.

One student told Almajoke reporters that Lion approached him election day and tried to persuade him to vote for Lion. According to the student, Lion was dressed rather unusually and looked as if he had not shaved in several days.

THE STUDENT, who asked not to be identified, said Lion sounded almost frantic: "hi! I'm A. Hardy Lion and the Almajoke wears army boots!"

In the later stages of the election, Lion was known to ask students if there was "an Almajoke following me."

Hardy is a popular student on campus. He has been attending LSUS since it was opened and, before that, he went to several other institutions. In fact, Lion has been going to school most of his 65 years.

He was asked why he has been going to school for so long. "Well, Hurts, it's like this: the great and wonderful students of this wonderful and great institute for, of, about and with learning just keep me amazed. You know, there is not only book learning at LSUS, but also learning about life, which may, or may not, depending on your point of view, which I would be the last to argue with, although I must beg to differ. Why, just the other day...."



## SGA Election: Foul Play Reported

### GREEK BEET

by MAGNA CARTER



#### Eta Beta Pi

The Eta Beta Pi sorority will hold a bake sale in the Mall Tuesday at noon.

#### I Bumma Sig

The Mu Mu chapter of I Bumma Sig have announced that they will begin a massive Anti-smoking campaign on campus. Plans will be delayed due to all the members being in the hospital for lung cancer.

#### I Felta Thigh

New Officers for I Felta Thigh Fraternity are: President, Watch It Buster; Vice President, White Meat; Secretary, U. Have Had It and Treasurer, Knot Tee.

#### Delta Delta Delta Delta Delta Delta

The Sex Deltas have announced that Marabel Morgan, authoress of The Total Woman will speak at the Annual Sex Delta luncheon on Total Womamality.

Students, reported as saying the election stinks, dump votes in the new election booth. SGA reported a leak in election returns. (photo: Art Drawers)

## No respect...

by ALMOST-MIGHTY-REB

Since my last weekly religious column appeared last year letters have been flooding the Almajoke office wanting more information on the Reformed Orthodox Druid movement so this week I will answer as many of these letters as space allows.

Well, I see I'm out of space. I hope the above explanations have been a help to those of you who are considering becoming R.O.D.'s. More questions will be answered in my next weekly column next year.

## Campus Briefs

### Joke wants you

The Almajoke is now accepting applications for staff positions for the fall semester. Applicants should be able to go for a period of weeks with no sleep, dislike eating at regular hours, have little or no social life, enjoy riding in the back of pick up trucks, and most important be a comedian. Come by the Almajoke office for applications.

### Plants need prez

The University Plant Experimentation Club will hold elections to choose a new president at noon tomorrow in Dark room of the Science Building. The former president was killed by a mutated rubber tree that escaped from the lab.

### Raunchy release

George Unkempt, head of the Psychotic Department at the University, has announced the upcoming publication of his new book, Shock Therapy for Fun and Profit, which is scheduled for release by Raunchy Press later this year. His first book, Up Your Freud, had sold well until the public learned that his tenure at Bellevue was not on the doctor's staff at all.

### Rejections welcome

"Spectra," the official LSUS illiteracy magazine is now rejecting applications for editorship of next year's edition. Applicants should be Puerto Rican English majors who are minoring in crockpottery.

### Calendar

Friday, December 12

1, 2 and 3:30 a.m.—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," rated?

Saturday, November 23

8 p.m.—Washtub Quartet, Bicentennial Concert

Monday, May 21

7 a.m.—Slide show of the University Frierson Studies Program

Tuesday, September 3

1 p.m.—"DeSade," rerun by popular demand. One jar of jelly admits two.

Wednesday, March 11

noon—Bicentennial forum, World War I veterans tell war stories.

### Author is novel

Resident novelist, Harpo King To Queen-Bishop Seven, is happy to announce his forthcoming book on the Fischer-Spassky chess tournament held in Rinkydink, Iceland. The tentative title is "Forty days on the Chessboard, or Is It My Move Boris?"

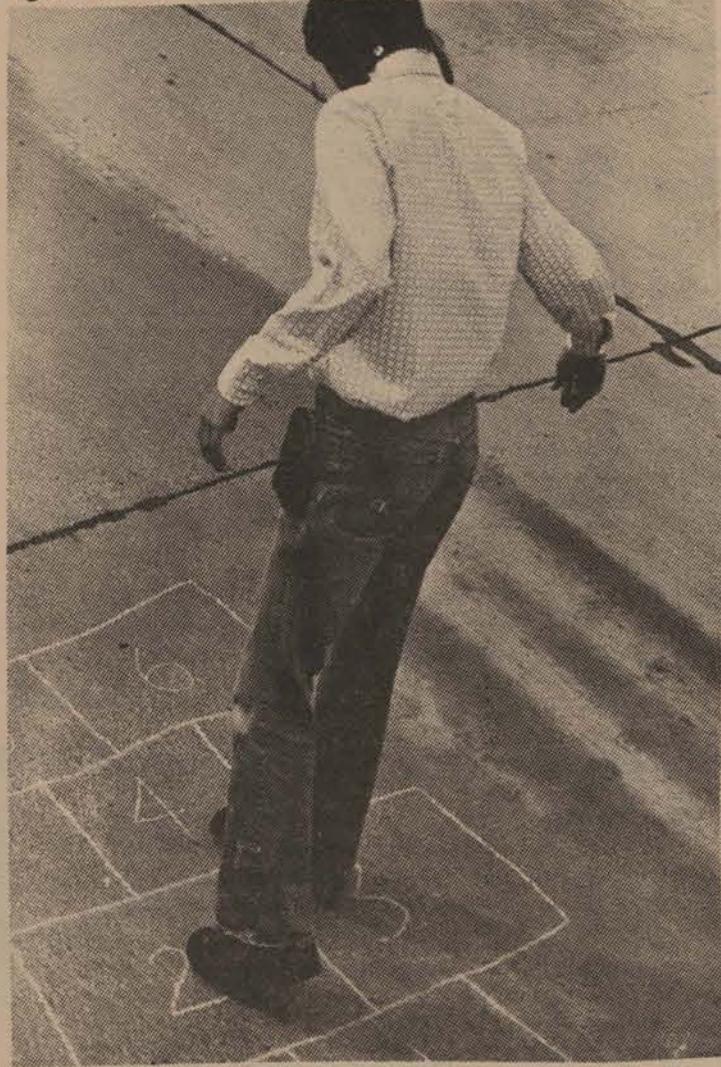
His first novel, "I Am Paradigm Red," met rave reviews from the raved members of the press (including our own staff infections).

### Druids hold pot

The University chapter of the Reformed Orthodox Druids will hold their final pot luck supper of the semester tonight. All members are requested to bring a dish so the supper won't turn out like the last one—when there was no food.

### Profs convene

English department members Dr. Bill Snakesneer and Dr. William Shortfellow recently attended an English convention in Las Vegas, Nev. The trip was financed by the English department travel fund after the department head was promised receipts upon the professors' return. The University has received \$950 in receipts but the professors have not returned.



An unidentified student practices for the upcoming hopscotch tournament. Intramurals office request that entrants bring their own chalk and be able to number their blocks because officials haven't learned to count. (photo: Half-baked Herring)

## Sports Shorts

### Elevator races

The finals in the IM elevator race will be held Friday night on the Bronson Hall elevators. Singles and team finals will be held, with the first heat at 7 p.m. Campus Social Security Chief Clod Overlouse made a special request for everyone to turn out because he was making a special attempt to keep the building open on Friday night.

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### Hopscotch

The University spring hopscotch tournament will be held April 3 and 4 in the new parking lot by Bronson Hall.

All entries must be in to the Intramurals office by noon Friday. The tournament will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until everyone is hopping tired and unable to hop further. Players are requested to bring their own chalk to mark off the hopscotch squares because the IM office can't find any.

### Classified

#### TRANSPORTATION

##### Camel

For Sale: Handy for M-W-F Journeys across the University wasteland from the "Gravel pit." Terrific condition. Formerly used by Lawrence of Arabia on Sundays.

##### Submarine

For Sale: Will repaint to suit owner. Averages 200 miles per gallon (nuclear fuel only). Slightly used during "the big one." Ideal for crossing the Mall on rainy days.

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### Soldier

Needed to guard Coke machine in Bronson Hall Faculty Lounge. Only members of the English Department need apply.

##### Author

To write the ALMAJOKE Business Manager's research paper for Dr. Guerin's class. Finished product must be Nobel Prize-winning material.

#### WANTED LOOK-ALIKES

Applicants for the Jimmy Carter look-alike contest. Must have rotten teeth to enter. Contact: Ultra-Bright Toothpaste Co., 1267 Gleaming Way, Boston, Massatoothfits, 18897.

# SPORTS

## IM 'duel to death' planned

by HOWARD COSAIL

The Intramurals office has announced that it will hold a 'duel to the death' between the Almajoke staff and the Student Government Association (SGA) next week at noon in the mall.

ALTHOUGH THE DATE has not been decided on, the IM office will begin selling tickets today on a first come, first served basis. The IM spokesman said that the tickets would probably be gone in a very short time, because "this is something that LSUS has been looking forward to for a long time."

The idea for the duel began during a confrontation outside the SGA office between SGA President Billy Lionheart and Almajoke writer W R Hurts, during which several threats were made. Instead of settling their differences

privately, IM convinced them that it would be better for the school to do it publicly and split the profits between the surviving members of each group.

ALMAJOKE EDITOR Grady Muckraker said that the choice of weapons had not yet been officially made but he intended to let each staff member choose his own. The Almajoke weapons included pica poles, razor blades, a tennis racket and a can of spray mount with faculty advisor Dr. Robert H. Rustler using an umbrella. "These weapons have all proved extremely dangerous in the Almajoke office from time to time," Muckraker said. "That's why they were chosen." Lionheart, for the first time during his term of office was unavailable for comment.

Tickets are available in the Intramurals office for \$3, \$4 and \$5.

## Tennis tournament forecast

The Almajoke picks Dr. McGroom and Dr. McForeign to defeat our own William Randolph Hurts and Eddie Torial in their "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match Saturday. The sports staff refuses to print the predicted score because of possible embarrassment to the Almajoke Staff.

## Bear ROD president

by CHESTER GOOD

Ted E. Bear, today's campus personality, has a quadruplet major—calculus, advanced political governmental science, maarmyrine biology and Marbles.

### Campus personality

HIS BEST friend on campus, Almost Mighty Reb, introduced him to The Reformed Orthodox Druid Religious Social Fraternity and now Mr. Bear is a high priest and president.

He resides at Camel's zoo and commutes to campus on his Big Wheel.

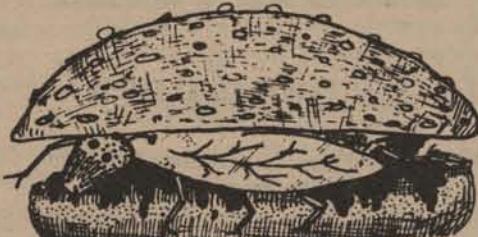
FOR HOBBIES, Mr. Bear likes to perform minor brain

surgery on his friends and hang around Sherry Berryberry's office in hopes of someday learning how to play tennis as well as Dr. McGroom and Dr. McForeign.



Ted E. Bear

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**\$2.00 this week!**



"Two nonbeef patties,  
sewer sauce, sycamore leaves,  
cheese on a birdseed bun!"

### THE GREASE SHACK

Operated by Pickup Food Service

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Have you seen the Best Picture of the Year?  
**FIVE FLEW OVER THE IDIOT'S NEST**  
★ starring ★  
THE SGAS  
Now showing in the SLA.